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## Dear Sirs:

I am opposed to forced molting of hens used in egg production. This practice is cruel and promotes the spread Salmonella both in the birds and in humans. Please grant the petition that would eliminate this practice, filed under docket #98P-0203/CP.

Sincerely,

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